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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Re-Submitted Response to Final Rejection of July 20, 2006 in 13 pages.
- (X) One Replacement Drawing.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Excess Claims | 51 - 51 = 0 | 1202 (\$50) | 0 x 50 = | \$0 |
| Excess Independent | 3 - 3 = 0 | 1201 (\$200) | 0 x 200 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Claim | 1.16(j) | 1203 (\$360) | | \$0 |
| 1 Month Extension | 1.17(a)(1) | 1251 (\$120) | | \$0 |
| 2 Month Extension | 1.17(a)(2) | 1252 (\$450) | | \$0 |
| 3 Month Extension | 1.17(a)(3) | 1253 (\$1,020) | | \$0 |
| Information Disclosure Statement Fee | 1.17(p) | 1806 (\$180) | | \$0 |
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Dear Sir:

Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 4. A "Replacement Sheet" for the sheet of drawings being amended is attached as Appendix A.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 5.

Summary of Interviews begins on page 11.

Remarks begin on page 12.